Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 19 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 18 May 2023 at 13:35

Confidence: High for overall story, reducing slightly regarding shower risk Friday afternoon.

Headline for Friday 19 May 2023: Early low cloud and light rain soon clearing to give a bright day with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	30%	30%	10%	10%	10%	10%	00%

Forecast for Friday 19 May 2023

Weather: A band of light rain and drizzle pushes southeastwards across the region first thing, clearing through the morning to give some good sunny spells by midday. Low risk of an isolated shower developing in the afternoon, mainly across the south of the park.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, rising to 90% through the morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast cloud above 300-500m at first with a few light outbreaks of rain and drizzle giving some poor visibilities to start the day. Cloud and rain clearing through the morning allowing for some very good visibilities to develop for the rest of the day.

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Forecast for Friday 19 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/10 W	7/9 W	11/14 N	12/17 N	12/18 N	12/19 N	15/21 N	15/21 N	12/16 NE
600	5/8 SW	4/6 SW	7/9 NW	10/16 N	11/17 N	12/18 N	12/18 N	7/12 NE	5/8 N
300	2/5 S	2/4 S	5/10 NW	9/15 N	10/16 N	10/17 N	9/16 N	4/12 N	3/7 NE
Valley	3/6 S	3/5 S	6/12 NW	9/15 N	10/17 N	10/17 N	8/14 N	3/10 NW	3/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/4	6/4	6/3	6/2	6/3	7/3	6/2	5/2	5/2
600	8/7	8/7	8/6	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	7/5	6/5
300	10/9	10/9	10/9	11/9	12/10	12/10	11/10	9/8	8/7
Valley	11/11	11/11	11/10	12/10	12/11	13/11	12/11	10/10	9/9
Freezing Level*	2100m	2200m	1900m	1700m	1500m	1400m	1600m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A nice day to be out on the peaks, once early morning low cloud and rain moves away. High UV levels expected to develop from mid-morning.

Forecast for Saturday 20 May 2023

Weather: Some patchy low cloud to start the day, mainly on eastward facing slopes. Cloud soon lifting and breaking through the morning however to give a fine and dry day with plenty of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northerly 5-8 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% at first on eastward facing slopes, otherwise 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Low cloud initially covering eastern slopes giving some poor visibilities to start. Otherwise very good to excellent visibilities expected.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to Plus 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits

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